

# THE GERMAN ARMIES ARE NOW AT BAY

## BERLIN PAPER IS PESSIMISTIC OVER GERMANY WINNING

Hints at Possibility of German Retreat to Line of Meuse River---Average Germans Nervous

Russians Aid in the Landing of American and Allied Forces and Give an Enthusiastic Demonstration at Archangel

### German Paper Hints Further German Retreat

(By United Press)  
The Hague, Aug. 6.—The Berlin Vossische Zeitung in a pessimistic article hints at the possibility of a German retreat to the line of the Meuse. Neutral travelers say the average German is nervous.

Such a retreat would release all at once two-thirds of the German hold on Belgium.

### Submarine Crews Have Revolted

(By United Press)  
Amsterdam, Aug. 6.—There are rumors that some of the crews of the German submarines at Wilhelmshaven had revolted and a number of soldiers had been executed.

### German Minister of Marine Will Resign

(By United Press)  
Paris, Aug. 6.—Southern German newspapers have announced the resignation of Admiral Von Capelle the minister of marine is imminent.

### Russians Welcome Americans Landing

(By United Press)  
London Aug. 6.—Official—The Russian population is actively aiding in landing the American and allied forces at Archangel. The inhabitants enthusiastically gave a demonstration on account of the landing.

### Likes to be Called Mack

(By United Press)  
St. Paul, Aug. 6.—Secretary McAdoo is here enroute to Washington. He expressed confidence in the railroad employees. A grimy overalled workman called him Mack and he liked it.

### Girl Refugee Reports Horrible Austrian Atrocities

(By United Press)  
Rome, Aug. 6.—Austrian airplanes bombarded the camp of Italian prisoners killing thousands, a girl refugee says. The Austrians are pillaging houses and stealing crops. The Austrians attacked a home at Coerson with bayonets, killed the men and kidnapped the women. The girl refugee was among the latter, and attempted to escape by jumping through the window and broke her leg. The soldiers outraged her and later the citizens of the town rescued her.

## EXHORTS PEOPLE TO "HOLD FAST"

Premier Delivers Strong Message to Residents of British Empire.

## VICTORY IS ASSURED

David Lloyd George Solemnly Asserts Britain is Fighting to Recover Freedom for Nations Which Were Brutally Attacked.

London, Aug. 6.—The keynote of a message to the British empire, issued by Premier David Lloyd-George and promulgated in a drastic way through the kingdom, was "Hold fast."

The message was read to audiences in all theaters, concert halls and other places where people were assembled, including moving picture houses.

Sealed copies of the message had been distributed to the managers of all these places, with the request that they open and read it. The message follows:

"The message which I send to the people of the British empire on the fourth anniversary of the entry into the war is: 'Hold fast.'"

"We are in this war for no selfish ends. We are in it to recover freedom for the nations which have been brutally attacked and despoiled, and to prove that no people, however powerful, can surrender itself to the lawless ambitions of militarism without meeting retribution, swift, certain and disastrous, at the hands of the free nations of the world. To stop short of victory for this cause would be to compromise the future of mankind."

**Victory Prospects Bright.**

"I say 'Hold fast,' because our prospects of victory have never been so bright as they are today. Six months ago the rulers of Germany deliberately rejected the just and reasonable settlement proposed by the Allies. Throwing aside the last mask of moderation, they partitioned Russia, enslaved Roumania and attempted to seize supreme power by overthrowing the Allies in a final and desperate attack."

"Thanks to the invincible bravery of all the Allied armies, it is now evident to all that this dream of universal conquest for the sake of which they wantonly prolonged the war can never be fulfilled."

"But the battle is not yet won. The great autocracy of Prussia will still endeavor, by violence or guile, to avoid defeat and so give militarism a new lease of life. We cannot seek to escape the horrors of war for ourselves by laying them up for our children. Having set our hands to the task, we must see it through till a just and lasting settlement is achieved."

"In no other way can we endure a world set free from war. 'Hold fast.'"

## Attempted Raiders Downed in Flames

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 6.—Of three German airships that attempted raiding the east coast of England last night, one was downed flaming in the sea, another was badly damaged but probably reached its base. The aircraft failed to penetrate far inland.

MISS DORA THOMPSON  
Chief of Army Nurse Corps  
Busy Organizing.



Miss Dora E. Thompson, chief of the army nurse corps, is organizing units of 50 nurses to a staff, who will go up to within five miles of the firing lines to care for wounded soldiers. They will travel in hospitals mounted on motor trucks and trailers, and will eat and sleep on the road. These hospitals are being organized by the medical department of the army and will be equipped with every facility necessary to bring the operating room to the wounded men. Each unit is planned to be equivalent to an evacuation hospital, and the nurses, each given the field kit of an officer, will be prepared to camp where night finds them or dine from trailer kitchens as they go along the road.

## Germans are Resisting Fiercely Along the Vesle

(By United Press)

BY JOHN DeGRANDT  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Aug. 6.—With the Germans resisting fiercely along the Vesle, the French heavy artillery on the south bank of the river this afternoon laid down a terrific fire on the tablet and between the Vesle and the Aisne.

The Aisne crossings were also heavily shelled, and simultaneously Franco-American aviators flew over the enemy forces dropping bombs on pontoons thrown across the Aisne by the Germans, destroying two. The enemy artillery fire is having little effect. The French are awaiting the bringing up of more artillery before attempting further advances.

**French Cross Aisne.**

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## VESLE CLEARED OF ENEMY FORCE

Germans Extend Their Extensive Retreat to Third Region, Evacuating River Defenses.

## RESISTANCE STIFFENS

Teutons Assume Defensive From Rheims to Ypres and Withdrawal Over Aisne River Is Forecast—Wide Area Threatened.

London, Aug. 6.—The Germans are imposing strong opposition to the further advance of the Allied troops along the Vesle river from the east of Soissons to the region west of Rheims.

Meantime, however, the main bodies of the enemy army continue to make their way toward the Aisne, to the north of which stream they hope somewhere to reach a haven of safety from the persistent onslaught of the American, French, British and Italian troops, who in less than three weeks have all but blotted out the Soissons-Rheims salient.

Notwithstanding the bringing into play by the enemy of large numbers of machine guns and the employment of heavier caliber, the employment of large number of picked troops, including the well-tried Prussian guards and the Bavarians, and in spite of the fact that the rains have sent the Vesle out of bounds and turned the lowlands into quagmires, the Americans and other Allied troops have forced crossings of the river at a number of new points and on the north side of the stream are engaging the enemy.

London, Aug. 6.—The Germans, weakened by the defeat suffered on the Soissons-Rheims front, apparently are preparing to assume the defensive on the line from Ypres to Rheims.

Southeast of Amiens on the old Montdidier sector the Germans have fallen back across the Aisne river over a wide front, while northeast of Amiens, in the region of Albert, a similar retrograde movement has been made across the Ancre. The German official communication in admitting the withdrawal near Albert, declares the maneuver was carried out without interference by the British.

Yanks Take Fismes by Storm.  
Between Soissons and Rheims the Vesle virtually has been cleared of enemy troops and Fismes is in the hands of the Americans, having been carried by storm. Fismes was Germany's great ammunition and supply depot, midway on the railway between Soissons and Rheims.

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LIEUT. H. P. WILLIAMS  
Army Officer Reported Engaged to Movie Star.



Lieut. Harry P. Williams, prominent in New Orleans, is reported engaged to Marguerite Clark, movie star, and they are expected to be married as soon as Lieutenant Williams receives overseas orders. The romance began when both were working for the Liberty Loan in New Orleans.

## Allies on North Banks of Vesle

(By United Press)

Paris, Aug. 6.—An official report states the Allies are manning positions on the north bank of the Vesle river despite German efforts to eject them. The French have again advanced north of Montdidier and now occupy the west bank of the Aisne on a three mile front.

swamps line its course west of Rheims. It is possible the resistance may be due to the inability of the Germans to move to the north bank.

Allied troops, having flattened out the Marne pocket, have not advanced so rapidly during the last 48 hours. The leading units keep in close touch with the Germans, but it is probable that heavy artillery will have to be brought up if the Germans persist in trying to hold at various points along the Vesle.

**Further German Retreat Seen.**

There is little doubt in Allied capitals that the German crown prince will retire to the north of the Aisne. His resistance to French pressure in the Rheims region not unlikely is for the purpose of holding the Allies from breaking through and also to prevent them from getting between the Vesle and the Aisne before he can get his troops to the northern stream.

## SUMMER CAMPAIGN FAILED, RESERVES ARE BADLY USED UP

Are Probably Outnumbered by Fresh Forces Including Americans All Anxious for Heavy Fighting

Huns May Decide to Re-Arrange Their Lines, Shorten it and Collect Army Remnants and Try for a Final Decision

## HOSPITAL SHIP SENT TO BOTTOM

British Vessel Is Torpedoed While Carrying Wounded Soldiers to England.

## 123 MEN ARE KILLED

Seven Americans Were on Board and One Is Among Those Lost—Destroyers Rush to Scene and Rescue Others.

London, Aug. 6.—While carrying wounded soldiers from France the British hospital ship Warilda was torpedoed. The total number of missing is 123. The torpedo hit the vessel just under a wardroom, in which there were more than 100 wounded men, most of whom were lost.

Those missing include two military officers, a commandant in Queen Mary's auxiliary corps, an American soldier, seven of the crew and 112 others. Six hundred and fifty survivors have been landed at a British port. There were 400 wounded aboard the ship.

**Americans Aboard Ship.**

The admiralty issued the following communication regarding the sinking: "The homeward-bound ambulance transport Warilda was torpedoed and sunk on the third of August."

Destroyers rushed to the spot where the enemy submarine was seen to submerge and dropped depth charges. It is not known what effect they had on the German slayer.

Two American officers and five privates were known to be aboard the Warilda. Both officers are reported as saved. They were Capt. J. T. Beatty and Lieut. H. T. Hubert. The fate of the privates is uncertain, but the official report indicates that four of them were rescued.

**Patients Killed by Explosion.**

The torpedo struck in the afterpart of the engine room. Three members of the engine room staff were killed and the dynamo destroyed, plunging the ship into darkness.

The ward room with the wounded was just over the dynamo. Most of the hundred patients were killed outright. The others were trapped and perished, except for a few who managed to fling themselves overboard and were picked up.

After being torpedoed the ship remained afloat for two hours and a quarter. Immediately after the explosion five boats were launched, but before they could be cleared they were smashed and many of their occupants were drowned.

## Heavy Artillery Action on the Italian Front

(By United Press)

Rome, Aug. 6.—Official—There is intense artillery and minor infantry actions along the front.

## Casualty List

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 6.—498 casualties are reported including 140 marines. The total from the offensive is 1214.

## GERMANS HAVE BUT ONE CARD LEFT

By William Phillip Simms  
Staff Cor. United Press

With the British Afield, Aug. 6.—The German armies are at bay. The huns have been forced to abandon positions along the Aisne and Ancre rivers and near Givenchy.

The Germans face three rock-bottomed facts.

First—The Germans' summer campaign thus far has failed.

Second—Their reserves are badly used up.

Third—They are equalled and probably outnumbered by fresh forces, anxious to fight.

The Germans have only one card left and its value is doubtful. That consists of completely re-arranging within their front, shortening the line, collecting army remnants from everywhere and making a final try for a decision.

## German Resistance Continues Along Vesle

BY FRED S. FERGUSON,  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

With the Americans Afield, Aug. 6.—German resistance continues all along the Vesle river. Heavy fighting is progressing over the entire line. The enemy is holding the heights of the north bank of the river. German artillery fire has increased and German machine guns are sweeping the river crossings and the Americans are replying. Additional Allied infantry has crossed the river.

The situation at Fismes is peculiar. Although the Americans still hold the city, they are confronted with a problem recalling the occupation of Vera Cruz. German snipers occupy buildings and cellars and are manned with machine guns. The Americans are mopping up these.

Advance units are likely to continue marching beyond Fismes, allowing the rear elements to finish mopping up stray German nests. Rain is falling and the roads are bad.

## Important Result of Present Offensive

BY WEBB MILLER  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Aug. 6.—One of the most important results of the present offensive lies in this, that aside from regaining the initiative and recovering French territory and eliminating the German menace, the Allies are depleting German man power.

Since July 15 Ludendorff hurled 750,000 against the Allies and of these 75,000 will never fire another shot. Forty thousand are prisoners. Thousands are buried.

## German Prisoners Now Farming in France



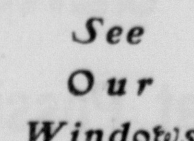
Thousands of German prisoners in France are now engaged in tilling the soil for the benefit of the French army. This photograph was taken on one of the large prison farms over there and shows German prisoners with a cultivator drawn by a pair of oxen. The men look as if they enjoyed their present jobs.



**EAT POTATOES**  
**SAVE WHEAT**

See Ad

Paris, Aug. 6.—Allied troops have established two strong bridgeheads on the north bank of the Vesle—at Bazoches, three miles west of Pismes and at Jouchery, six miles east of Pismes. The German losses in the Pismes region have been as severe as at any point in the retreat, it is reported. Included in the material captured by the Allies are 1,500,000 shells of 77 millimeter caliber. Since July 15 Von Hindenburg has engaged 87 divisions (1,044,000 men).



army aviation training fatalities in this country made public for the period between Sept. 1, 1917, and July 2, 1918, show 155 deaths, or an average of .000395 for each hour of actual training in flight. Officials believe this is a new record, equalling if not bettering the lowest marks of the Allied air service and being far lower than the German and Austrian fatality records. Seventy-four officers, 65 cadets, nine enlisted men and seven civilian instructors lost their lives.

"Well, my dear sir, and how are you today?" "Oh, doctor, I have terrible pains all over my body, and it seems almost impossible to breathe! Of course I can't sleep at all, and I haven't a particle of appetite." "But other wise you feel all right, don't you?"

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## WOMAN'S REALM

## OAKUM PICKERS WANTED

Work of Surgical Dressings Department of Red Cross Suffers from Lack of Assistants

The work of the surgical dressings department of the Red Cross in Brainerd is suffering because of a lack of oakum pickers, that is to say those who separate the fibre of oakum, remove sticks and any foreign matter which would render a surgical pad unfit for use.

The rooms in the Koop block are open every afternoon and evening except Saturday afternoons and Wednesday and Saturday evenings. All are welcome to assist in this work, the more the merrier and the vital need of more help in this department is emphasized. The men folks can put their leisure time to no better advantage and the ladies who are already engaged in this work and urged to spend every possible moment at it in order to advance the work of the surgical dressings department.

## Methodist Ladies' Aid

Tomorrow Wednesday afternoon the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will be entertained in the social rooms of the church by Mrs. Charles Sunley and Mrs. O. E. Hickethier. Visitors and strangers are cordially welcome.

## Bethlehem Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the Bethlehem Lutheran church will meet Thursday, August 8, at the home of Mrs. Anderson, corner 5th and Woodward street South. Mrs. Henry Anderson and Mrs. Arthur Johnson will entertain.

## Philathea Bible Class

Last evening the members of the Philathea Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday school were entertained at their monthly meeting by Miss Marian Phelps and Mrs. George Brown. After the business meeting the evening was pleasantly spent in a social way, some new stunts being much enjoyed by all.

## "I'll Try Class"

The I'll Try class of the Evangelical Sunday school of Northeast Brainerd will meet at the home of Mabel Mudge, Sixth Avenue Northeast, this

evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. Friends welcome.

## AMUSEMENTS

## At the Best Tonight

At the Best theatre tonight, pretty Pauline Frederick, the Paramount emotional actress of widespread popularity, is appearing in a brand new sort of role. This is the title part in George V. Hobart's "Madame Jealousy" which was directed by Robert Vignola. The excellent cast includes Thomas Meighan, Frank Losee, Elsie McCloud and others of note. Containing a perfect romance of even more than usual "heart interest," "Madame Jealousy" is still quite a change from the ordinary photoplay and especially to be commended for the excellent photographic effects and general sumptuousness of detail which were obtained by Cameraman Ned Van Buren, and Director Vignola.

## At the Best Tomorrow

At the Best theatre tomorrow Sessue Hayakawa appears as star in his latest Paramount photoplay, "Hidden Pearls," from the story of Beulah Marie Dix. Much of the action takes place out of doors, and the scene is laid in a remote South Sea Island, of which Hayakawa is ruler, being the son of a native prince, last of her line, and an American pearl trader. Falling in love with an alluring native maiden on his first visit to the island, Hayakawa proceeds to fall suddenly out of love with the flashy, snobbish American girl, whom he had formerly almost worshipped.

Being called upon to portray this sudden and violent change of sentiment by a twist of the story, it is needless to say that the popular Japanese player has responded nobly to the call. Director Melford, who also directed Hayakawa with Fanny Ward in the Paramount picture, "The Cheat," is responsible for a generous share of the success of the production as is the splendid cast.

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At the Best Tomorrow

## SAN DIEGO SUNK BY MINE

Naval Court Findings Exonerate Captain and Crew.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Investigator has disclosed that the armored cruiser San Diego, sunk several weeks ago off the American coast, struck a mine. Secretary Daniels announced.

This is the finding of a naval court of inquiry, which holds that the loss of the ship was due in no way to negligence or inefficiency on the part of the captain or crew.

## TWO SMALL WARSHIPS SUNK

Ninety-Seven Men Lost When British Boats Hit Mines.

London, Aug. 6.—Two British torpedo boat destroyers were sunk by enemy mines on Aug. 2, according to an official statement by the British admiralty. Five officers and 92 ratings were lost, according to the statement.

## Fast Railroad Work.

London, Aug. 6.—"Over English railroads in a country strange to them, and under unfamiliar conditions American officers directing the transportation of troops to the front are making records today surpassing the best that has been done in the states," says the Weekly Dispatch in describing the feeding and rail transport of the American armies arriving in Europe. "On July 7, 19 trains with a total of 220 coaches, carried 10,321 men from an American camp in six hours."

## Business Meetings

The Dorcas and Young Peoples societies of the Swedish Bethany church will hold business meetings at the church this evening. All members are urged to be present.



A moderate excess of food is probably harmless if not actually beneficial. It is not safe to eat too near the wind in matters of diet.—Hutchinson.

## ARE WE USING ECONOMY?

It is the little leaks in the household which seem so unimportant that they are not noticed, which are the cause of many bankrupt homes.



Take a look into the bottom of the tea and coffee cup at the end of the meal, not to read your fortune (alas, many fortunes have been thus wasted by useless extravagance), but to note the sugar left undissolved in the cup. Children should early learn to stir well all foods that contain sugar, so that none is wasted.

Are the members of your family who take more food on the plate than they can eat leaving it to be wasted? If so, they are worse than unpatriotic, for they neither love their country nor their fellow man.

Are you careless about waste in preparing vegetables, spoiling food in cooking, serving it so unpalatable in appearance or in seasoning that it is uneaten? Are you spending more than a third to a half of your income for food for your family?

Are you buying foods out of season and so satisfying the appetite for such foods that they are not appreciated when they appear in the home markets? This is a waste of labor, fuel in transportation, as well as money.

Are you buying perishable foods in such quantities that they must spoil before being used?

Do you choose the choice cuts of meat rather than the cheaper and more nourishing cuts?

Are you using fish, fowl and perishable meats so that those for shipping may be saved for our soldiers?

Are you throwing away the vegetable waters in which they have been cooked, that are rich in iron as well as food?

Are you using more milk products, milk being one of our most valuable foods? Lessening the use of milk is false economy.

Are you using economy of labor, time and strength in household duties? These are fully as important as the saving of money; some of us think vastly more important.

To get the maximum comfort for one's family with the minimum labor is worthy of one's best thought and effort.

*Nellie Maxwell*

## BLACK FOR SUMMER

Mourning Color for Street Wear and Social Functions.

Upkeep of Country's Optimism Could Best Be Maintained by the Wearing of Gay Colors.

Another departure from the fashion as laid down by Paris this year is the wearing of black. This is not for mourning, but for street, luncheons, dinners and the theater.

It is really not a good fashion, and those who cry for the morale of a nation, which merely means the upkeep of its optimism in the highest form, would prefer to see this season of gay colors, states a fashion correspondent. There will probably be enough mourning in the land, and our millions of soldiers do not wish to see all the women garbed in black. It does not make them look upon life with more joy.

However, we have started on a career of black for this summer season, and only the individualists depart from it. It is a condition for gratitude that we have enough rebellious souls to insist upon blue, pink, green and yellow as a contrast to the moving procession of black jet, tulle, satin, pearls and jersey.

Another fact about this fashion for black, for which we are truly grateful, is the extreme manner in which it is presented. There is nothing gloomy or depressing in the way it is handled. Only the color itself strikes a somber note. But color is always the note of victory, the sounding of the cymbals of a deed well done, and as the psychology of the masses is the most important thing of the hour, we should become students of this peculiar sentence of the mind and exploit it to the greatest extent.

It might be wise for us to follow in detail the psychology of the generalissimo of the allied armies, General Foch. One who knows him well, says that General Foch thinks that to be gloomy is to admit that matter has conquered spirit. Hopefulness is first in his creed of victory. He believes that depression is a confession of intellectual weakness and will lose more battles of every kind than any other single cause. Mind power, thinks General Foch, can snatch victory out of the arms of defeat as well as the coming of unexpected re-enforcements. He said during a battle that no man need ever be tired at a crisis if he manages his mind right. One of his great maxims is "Resist the irresistible," and another favorite maxim during his long life in the thick of things was "Victory is a thing of the will."

There is no getting beyond the sentence that "victory is a thing of the will." It is this psychology that we should work upon, and the constant wearing of black does not help towards a more brilliant expression of the will and the spirit. Therefore, if we must wear black gowns, even though we are not in mourning, let us have them as gay as possible.

Brilliant jet contributes to the vividness of a black gown, and it has been reinstated by the designers in a fascinating fashion. Entire frocks are made of it for dinners and dances.

## FASHION HINTS.

The average width of a wash skirt is two yards.

Velvet and organdie make a fashionable combination.

The sleeveless coat fashion is gaining in popularity.

Foulard in large polka-dot design is very fashionable.

A new style of cape for sport wear is of neutral linen.

Chenille dotted veilings have taken a new lease of life.

Sleeveless gulleps are made to wear with bolero jackets.

Black satin and gray crepe de chine make a pretty frock.

A new rough swiss straw appears among the latest hats.

Tailored blue serge is a standard style for little children's coats.

## JAPANESE PANAMA SPORT HAT



Wool embroidery is the only trimming on this hat, which is finding much favor with the womenfolk.

## Care for Your Hands.

After washing dishes or dusting or doing any household work, always wash the hands thoroughly with soft water and a good toilet soap, not a kitchen or laundry soap, and when they have been wiped with a towel pull on a pair of old loose kid gloves and let them stay on for five or ten minutes while you put away the dishes or tidy up the living room.

## His Little Lad

By AGNES C. BROGAN

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The old man sat in his impressive and gloomy library, the newspaper across his knee. Upon its front page was printed a soldier's photograph, but the old man's eyes gazed past this unseeing, or perhaps he was in fancy, seeing the face more vividly.

The resemblance of the pictured features to his own, was remarkable; so, the eyes behind the spectacles might have looked before life and its realities had made them stern.

How long was it since the boy had left him in his lonely old age?

He had wondered through all this stress of war, wondered secretly, if his son had been one of those to take up his country's colors. But he might have known. Was not patriotism in the blood? He, himself, still moved through this desolate old mansion leaning upon the crutch that was his ever present reminder of fighting days long past. And Ned had been one of the first to enlist, so the paper said, and with rapidity had won his honors. The smile beneath the soldier cap brim was unclouded; the father noted this with jealous pain. Then the vaudeville singer or had sufficed, leaving no need like that of the aching old heart.

Ned had been his all, his own little lad. His beautiful mother had not lingered long enough to clasp her child to her breast, but the father had compensated. Oh! there was no doubt of that! Nothing had been left undone which might add to the boy's comfort and happiness. Fumblingly the wrinkled fingers moved toward a long unopened drawer of the massive mahogany desk; it was here that he had locked the lad's picture forever from his sight. Forever, but today he would open the drawer once more. He wished to compare with the soldier's photograph, that of Ned, when he had taken his first leave of home.

There was something very like, he remembered, in the youth's brave and hopeful expression. He found the picture and tremblingly adjusted his spectacles as he bent above it. The lad had been proud as he waved good-by, starting out upon his college career. They had agreed together, that at its culmination Ned would take up the business interests which his father had been obliged to lay aside. In Ned, would his own ambition find fulfillment. Money did not much matter, he had acquired plenty of that, but Ned should still carry on the old name, and in the old power. And then, like a thunder-clap it had come, the announcement of the boy's hasty marriage.

"I had to leave college so that I could take care of Elsie," Ned had written. "You see she's a vaudeville singer, and the traveling around is hard for a girl." A traveling vaudeville actress his son's wife.

The father's head had been bowed long between his hands, as he thought the matter out. With his own strict standards, in his disappointment at his son's lack of confidence, there could be but one decree—the boy must keep to himself the wife he had taken, there would be for her no welcome beneath his father's roof.

The older man had been long in composing the letter of dismissal, and when it was sent its way, he changed gradually into the morose and unapproachable creature, which he had become.

As a step sounded on the polished floor behind him, he pushed as though guilty, the photographs back into the drawer.

"Little chap at the door wants to see you sir," a servant announced, and waited questioning. But the guest had entered unbidden, and the old man turning in his chair, stared at a very little boy standing framed in the doorway.

"I followed him," the child said smiling, and pointed a finger at the servant. Then as the servant withdrew the lad ventured cheerfully into the room. "How do you do?" he asked. "You'll be awfully surprised when you learn who I am, and I had the dickens of a time getting over to see you. My mother is out hunting us a tiny flat to live in, and thickest flats cost so much she's afraid she won't find one at all. "My father is over in France fighting the Huns," the boy drew himself up proudly, "and this is the city he used to live in before he married my mother. She thought she could find work here, but not like she used to do, though I think that would be better. Mother used to sing lullabys on the stage, what the colored mammys sing to their babies you know, and they say no one could do it as well as my mother. But father—he told me about you, about the big stone house near the park where you live, and so I beat it out today and came to see you."

"Father, he says you were the greatest soldier in the world and you'd fight for your country while you had a leg to stand on. And so will he. Father wants to be just like you; and now—" the boy's eyes glistened, "who do you 'spose I am?" He laughed gleefully.

"Well, how do you do, grandfather?" he said.

And suddenly the sternness left the old man's eyes, suddenly his arms were outstretched. "Back again," he murmured brokenly, "my little lad."

After a time as the gray head was still pressed close to the brown one the old man smiled in great content.

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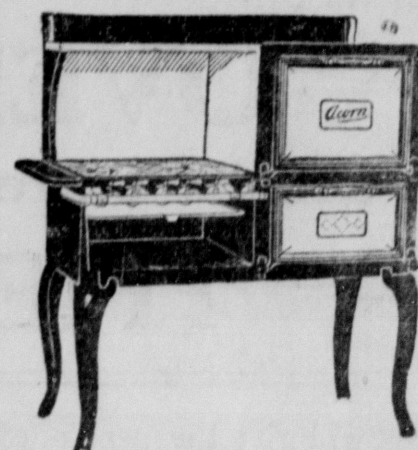
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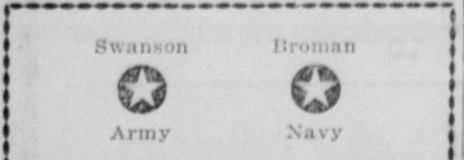
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1918.



FINE CROPS IN COUNTY

Crops in Crow Wing county look good with the exception of hay. Of the latter there will be a scarcity, about one-third of the normal production. This reduction in the amount of feed will cause the sale of considerable beef stock.

Wheat is the best it has ever been in the county. Rye looks good too and is averaging 18 bushels to the acre. Potatoes are fair.

The hail of ten days ago did considerable damage in South Long Lake township and Crow Wing township.

ADVERTISING STUNTS

The idea of using ponderous monuments weighing 700 pounds each for advertising purposes, the city to lease street intersections to a private concern for the purposes of planting such "Turn to the Right" traffic signs has about as much sense as the city leasing its flag pole to advertise breakfast foods or the sidewalks about the city property for placarding goods or the sides of the city hall and fire building for exploiting circus advertising.

Continuing in the same spirit, if the city is to lease its street intersections, the fire truck could carry a banner advertising Sears, Sawbuck; the city team can carry flynets advertising Wardomery, Sward & Co., just like the elephants in the circus parade. The band stands can be placarded too, and so can the electric light poles.

As the police are in the employ of the city, they might be asked to carry banners doing some more advertising.

The aesthetic movement in all cities with any public spirit is to do away with glaring billboards, etc. If the street intersection advertising post is adopted in Brainerd it will put Brainerd in the commercialized class which believes in tacking "Drink So-and-So's Extract" on the rocks of Niagara Falls.

The only proper municipal signs in any community are those designating names of streets and the variously colored bands designating road routes and directions.

For a city to be a partner to littering up any corner or intersection with miscellaneous advertising is going beyond its powers. And to get to the legal point of it, the Dispatch doubts very much if any city has the right to lease a street intersection to any man, corporation or firm. The streets belong to the city and people in common.

SHOWED RIGHT SPIRIT

The other day Deputy Game Warden A. P. Cardie arrested three men for illegal seining. All paid their fines in court.

The fourth man was engaged in cutting wheat for a farmer and he was notified to continue with his job and four days later report for trial. In this way the ends of justice will be served and the farmer's wheat will be cut on time.

POLITICAL FACTIONS UNITE

Siberian Opponents of Soviet Regime Growing Stronger.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Consolidation of the political factions in Siberia opposed to the soviet government and the liberation of six additional Siberian towns from the Bolsheviks through the combined efforts of the Czech-Slovaks and the military organizations of the Siberian government, were announced in dispatches received by the Russian embassy from Omsk.

Organization of a people's army to re-establish, with the help of the Allies, the battle front against Germany, is proceeding successfully, the dispatch said, and everywhere the population belonging to different political groups are manifesting "vivid interest and sympathy with the movement."

SPEED UP SOLDIERS' MAIL

Senator Johnson Urges Action to Eliminate Delays.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Senator Johnson of California declared in the Senate that the delay in transporting letters between soldiers and their families not only was destroying the morale of the mothers of the country, but was injuring that of the fighters themselves.

"I ask the Senate to aid in sparing these boys in France additional hardships," he said, "and in bringing by united action better service in the transportation of letters written to them from home."

Three Missouri Friends of General Pershing



AUNT SUSAN HEWITT



J. C. CROWDER



CHARLEY SPURGEON

General John J. Pershing, commander of the American troops in France, the man on whom the world depends to beat Germany in her war against civilization, was raised in Laclede, Mo., a small frontier town at that time. And here are three of the

close friends with whom he was brought up. Charles Spurgeon went to the village school with him, as did J. C. Crowder. Aunt Susan Hewitt was well known in the town. She was older than the general, but she was one of his boyhood friends.

**Do Something Better Than the Other Fellow--- and ADVERTISE**

Advertising cannot accomplish the impossible any more than barren ground can yield rich crop.

But how advertising does make things hum when the product and proposition are right, the men and methods above board, when there's an honest purpose and earnest effort from bundle boy to general manager to serve efficiency, to deal honestly, to sell good goods, to price fairly.

Oil up the machinery of your business, imbue your organization with the spirit of true service, make your business worthy of the good will, the confidence, the patronage of the people.

In this fertile field then sow the seed of advertising and it will bring forth abundant crops in increased business and augmented prestige.

Your store news in the Dispatch will be read in practically every home in Brainerd and vicinity every evening.

**IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE**

# FOLLOW THE FLAG TO FRANCE



## OVER HERE AND OVER THERE

Taken by United States Signal Corps and Navy Photographers and the French General Staff

## THE TRUTH ABOUT THE WAR

These official pictures will give the people of this city their first opportunity of seeing our boys in action in France; to understand just what these months of preparation have brought about in combatting our common enemy; to enable the worker, the toiler in the field, in fact every man woman and child who is doing his or her part to visualize the results of their labor to the present time. They will show those who so generously subscribed to the Liberty War Loans, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, and other campaigns just what their money accomplished.

### At the Best Theatre

Matinee and Night

Thursday and Friday, Aug. 8-9

Matinees Presented Same as Evening Performance

COME EARLY---AVOID THE RUSH

### Augmented Orchestra!

ADEQUATE MUSIC SCORE

None Can Afford to Miss This!

All Can Afford to Go!

Matinees **25c** Evenings



## COUNCIL HAS MEETING MONDAY

Street Traffic Advertising Posts Referred to Street Committee for a Report

## BATHING IN THE CITY LIMITS

Ordinance Relating Thereto to be Enforced, Some Grading to be Done in West Brainerd

The city council had its regular meeting Monday evening. All were present except Aldermen Peterson and Turcotte. President F. M. Koop was excused and Vice President Andrew Anderson was in the chair.

The report for July of City Clerk Anton Mahlum showed total receipts of \$1584.14 and expenditures of \$4,812.72.

O. H. Gram, 119 Kindred Street, was granted a pool table license.

To the city engineer and street committee was referred the request of grading a portion of Third Street in West Brainerd. A report is to be made at next meeting.

To the city engineer and street committee, with power to act, was referred the matter of grading on East Norwood street.

Chief of Police Giles was instructed to enforce the ordinance relating to bathing within city limits.

The property committee is to wrestle with the problem of a "ating the smoking of the hot water heater at the fire hall.

The fire committee is to investigate and report on apparatus for fire protection.

Aldermen Frank G. Hall and W. J. Lyons moved that the matter of street sign and advertising posts at street intersections of Sixth and Laurel and Sixth and Front streets be left with the street committee for a report. It was carried.

The petition of certain city employees for wage raises was referred to the finance committee to report at the next meeting.

A communication from the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co. requesting authority to remove seven Tri-State telephones now located in city hall offices was read and on motion the request was complied with.

City Engineer Campbell recommended payment of official estimate to the Sherrin Co. for construction of Lateral Sewer B 7 D 4 on Sixth Street South, for \$566.08. On motion it was left with the street committee for a report at the next meeting.

Routine bills and pay rolls were allowed and ordered paid.

## BAND CONCERT ON WEDNESDAY

The Brainerd City band will have its regular weekly concert on Wednesday evening at the depot park at 8:15 o'clock.

The band will be short five musicians, and Director Richard H. Reh said:

"Thank heavens, we haven't lost our bass drummer."

## ROLL OF HONOR

Harry Eckholm who is attending the Dunwoody Institute of Minneapolis spent Sunday with his folks here. First Class Sergeant Ed Blake of Camp Grant, Ill., is home on a short furlough.

Max C. Lacore, a Bemidji railway fireman, enlisted at Brainerd in the 69th Engineers. This is the second Bemidji man to enlist at Brainerd in the last three weeks and Corporal Wm. Slowe of the Brainerd recruiting office got the applications. This takes the wind out of the sails of Bemidji which had a story the other day of a man coming all the way from Texas to enlist at Bemidji, and that Bemidji was known all over creation as the greatest recruiting office.

A cable was received yesterday from Miss Olena Ordahl, formerly assistant superintendent of nurses at the Northern Pacific hospital and now in Base Hospital Unit No. 25, that she had arrived safely over seas.

## CENTRAL MINNESOTA RED CROSS LEAGUE PERCENTAGE TABLE

| Team         | p  | w  | l  | pt. |
|--------------|----|----|----|-----|
| Ironton      | 16 | 13 | 3  | 813 |
| BRAINERD     | 16 | 11 | 5  | 687 |
| Crosby       | 16 | 9  | 7  | 563 |
| Little Falls | 15 | 8  | 7  | 533 |
| Staples      | 16 | 7  | 9  | 437 |
| Verndale     | 16 | 6  | 10 | 375 |
| Long Prairie | 16 | 5  | 11 | 313 |
| Royalton     | 15 | 4  | 11 | 267 |

## EARLY RIPE TOMATOES

Palm for First Ones Raised in City Goes to Prof. J. A. Wilson, They are Beauties

The prize for early ripe tomatoes goes to Prof. J. A. Wilson who has raised some of the finest Early Jack Rose species ever seen in this vicinity. At his garden he has sixty plants bearing 25 to 50 tomatoes. No side branches were allowed to accumulate and each is a thrifty plant. Prof. Wilson did not merely tell the Dispatch that he had tomatoes. He brought in the goods and left six with the reporter. Nothing like a real demonstration.

## OFFICIAL FOOD NEWS 1ST NUMBER

Published Twice a Month by the Federal Food Administration for Minnesota

## COUNTY FOOD ORGANIZATIONS

Gives Message to County Merchant Representative, New Sugar Regulations for August

The "Official Food News", published twice a month by the Federal Food Administration for Minnesota, has made its appearance and No. 1 of August 1 gives a list of the county food organizations for Minnesota.

To date 64 are named. Crow Wing county has the honor of being the first one organized. Its officers are: Administrator—Andrew E. Bergland, Brainerd.

Farm—E. A. Colquhoun, Brainerd. Stores—A. A. Arnold, Brainerd. Home—Mrs. Paul Hale, Deerwood. Eat Shop—O. H. Johnson, Brainerd.

School—Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley, Brainerd. Church—Rev. George P. Sheridan, Brainerd.

Press—John A. Hoffbauer, Brainerd.

The first issue gives the State Staff Directory. Prominently displayed on the first page is a "Message to County Merchant Representatives" and the new sugar regulations for August.

"It is the duty," says the Official Food News, "and should be the pleasure of every individual that has undertaken Food Conservation work to cooperate in every way with the balance of your County Organization for the good of the cause."

Cooperation or team work is the only method by which the fullest results can be obtained. If the Food workers in every county will do their part it will bring Minnesota into the limelight as the best organized state in the union—and the best organized state will naturally secure the greatest results and give the greatest aid in helping to win the war.

The interests of the government and our interests are identical. There is absolute need for unity of purpose. Everything that can be done to help must be done—a county organization that works would help wonderfully—let us determine to work—between ourselves."

## FINE FARM NEAR CITY

700 Acre Stock Farm of G. A. Schumacher is a Show Place near Pillager in Cass County (Pillager Herald)

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schumacher and their son, Herbert, Miss Lillie Cohn, of Rock Island, Ill., and Mrs. Olive Palmer, of Minneapolis, all in Mr. Schumacher's big Cadillac car, arrived in Pillager on Thursday, July 25th, and went on over the Pillager-Walker state highway to Pine River, Walker, Bemidji and Itasca Park, then to Park Rapids, and via Wadena back to Pillager and Mr. Schumacher's 700-acre farm west of Pillager. Mr. Schumacher says he never imagined what Northern Minnesota was before making this tour. Such good roads and bountiful crops and the beauty of Itasca Park was too beautiful to describe. He reported crops better north than here, where they are good, but further north they are immense.

## ILLEGAL SEINING

Deputy Game Warden Cardle Arrests Four, Three of Them are Fined

Deputy Game Warden A. P. Cardle arrested for illegal seining on Sullivan lake in Morrison county and Prairie lake in this county Mike Deering, John Lepinski and George Conliska of Poleski. Each was fined \$50 and was by Judge George Gertritz of Little Falls.

A fourth man was charged with the same offense and admitted his guilt. He was given to Thursday to report and was permitted in the meantime to continue work harvesting wheat on a farm where he was employed.

Two nets seized were confiscated. Deputy Game Warden Cardle was assisted by Deputy H. C. Eldred of St. Cloud.

## COTTAGE CHEESE TO BE MADE HERE

N. L. Nelson of Federal Government Confers with County Agent and Chamber of Commerce

## NEW CREAMERY TO MAKE IT

100 Pounds of Skim Milk will Make 12 Pounds of Cheese. Agent Visits Creamery Plant

Cottage cheese—where have we heard that name?

But here is a proposition which bids fair to bring practical, lasting results and to afford the housewives of Brainerd an opportunity to purchase, at nominal cost, quantities of this much maligned but palatable menu auxiliary, fresh from the manufacturer, at least two days in the week and to also afford a good market for skim milk.

N. L. Nelson of St. Paul, representing the federal government, met today with County Agent E. A. Colquhoun and Secretary Lincoln at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and outlined a plan which seems practical. It is not to teach housewives how to make cottage cheese with ingredients of peanuts, walnuts or caraway seeds to make the eating of the product a matter of heroic education, but the plain, old-fashioned cottage cheese, "like mother used to make" fresh, sweet and an appetizing delicacy.

## Market Here

It was suggested to Mr. Nelson that Brainerd housewives will be glad to use cottage cheese (of this variety) in quantities; that first, it be insured that a supply is furnished, secondly that the product is up to standard and thirdly that it be placed in groceries and other retail shops at least two days of the week.

## Idea for Creamery

Rather than to ship in cottage cheese, it was suggested that the new creamery make this a feature of their plant, a side issue to be sure, but manufacture a certain quantity each week, place it in the retailer's hands and notify the public that at last cottage cheese of the desirable kind is "in our midst."

## Chance for Profit

Skim milk should be purchased from farmers at a nominal price, made into cottage cheese and sold at a fair profit to the retailer. This can be done at the creamery at little extra expense and with very little if any extra equipment. One hundred pounds of milk will make 12 lbs of cottage cheese. This should retail at two pounds for a quarter and insure a reasonable profit to the maker and the retailer. It is being sold in Minneapolis for 10 cents the pound, done up in neat packages and the quality is all that can be desired.

## Home Product

Both the county agent and the secretary insisted on a home-made product, that is to say, let the creamery manufacture it if possible and thus establish a practical business here, which will aid the government in its plan to convert into an asset, a natural product which is often wasted or fed to swine and calves with waste and poor returns as the net returns. This will be taken up with the directors of the new creamery and it is hoped that it can be worked out as a local industry, otherwise, it can be shipped in here and sold to the consumer at a nominal price, in the opinion of Mr. Nelson.

## Worked Elsewhere

The plan is being worked elsewhere with practical results. It in no way does away with the privilege of the housewife to convert a bottle of sour milk into cottage cheese; this is practical and economical but to insure a supply and as a result a steady demand, the public must be insured of first, the essentials entering into its manufacture and secondly an eatable product.

Many small towns in dairy localities are establishing cottage cheese manufactures with splendid results. There is little if any expense in equipment necessary and skim milk at 50 cents per 100 lbs. is always available, while in some places the price is as low as 30 cents the hundred. It can readily be figured out that the creamery would realize a neat profit from the same, the farmer get his price for milk and the consumer be assured of real cottage cheese.

It's cottage cheese of the old-fashioned kind we are to deal with.

Mr. Nelson is going about the plan in a business-like manner. He visited the new creamery today with the county agent and was much impressed with the plant, building and prospects here for a good, paying creamery. He will remain in the city for several days and will go into the proposition in its every detail.

Stores Tuesday close as usual at 6 p. m., but remain closed all day Wednesday on the occasion of the Merchants-Clerks annual picnic. Shoppers and housewives will please govern themselves accordingly.

## WORKING ON FARMS

Business Men Continue to Fill the Demand for Farm Hands to Harvest Crops

A number of local business men will put in time on farms during the balance of the week, many taking advantage of picnic day, Wednesday, and have tendered their services. John Bye put in Monday on the Schrader farm near Hubert and filled the bill admirably.

County Agent Colquhoun will work on the farm of J. Sorenson near Merrifield, John Hurley, E. Aubin and C. B. Rowley will go out tomorrow and assist M. E. DeRosier, Harry Congdon will divide his time between J. H. Cornell and F. B. Howe near Merrifield for the balance of the week and O. A. Peterson plans to put in Wednesday assisting some of the farmers of this locality. R. B. Withington has set aside Thursday as the day in which to do his bit but has not been assigned. Swanson and Swanson, attorneys, will be represented in the harvest fields this week, probably by G. S. Swanson, senior member of the firm and A. Halberg of Johnson Bros. & Halberg is ready for the call.

If farmers will make their wants indicate to the secretary the day on which they can work, much confusion will be done away with and the plan work out to better advantage.

The committee has received application from R. E. Phillips of Dyke-man, who wants a man for at least two and one half months. Any seeking a steady job should notify the committee at once.

A number of farmers will want help later on stacking and threshing. They should notify the committee at once in order that plans can be made to fill their wants when the time comes.

Applications from North Dakota have been received by the Chamber of Commerce for help but word has been sent back that all available help is needed in Crow Wing county.

## STATE INSPECTS TRI-STATE LINES

Complete Inventory Obtained by Crew of Expert Telephone Men Operating Under

## RAILWAY AND WAREHOUSE COM.

Crew in Crow Wing County was in Charge of Samuel K. Stover of Minneapolis

All the long distance telephone lines in Crow Wing county operated by the Tri-State Telephone & Telegraph Company have been inspected, and a complete detailed inventory obtained by a crew of expert telephone men under the direction of the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse commission. The crew which was at work in Crow Wing county was in charge of Samuel K. Stover of Minneapolis, and covered every foot of pole line in the county, making a complete record of the condition of each unit, such as poles, wires, cross-arms, anchors and pins.

These reports will be forwarded to the office of D. F. Jurgensen, chief engineer, of the Railroad and Warehouse commission for compilation, and will form a basis for making an appraisal of the physical value of the long distance lines in Minnesota. The records also will become a part of the permanent archives of the engineering department. The valuation is desired by the Railroad and Warehouse commission at this time mainly for the purpose of enabling it to determine the reasonableness of the telephone toll rates in the state, against which there have been more or less criticism. If competent telephone men will be available, Mr. Jurgensen hopes to complete the field work this year, but the task is an immense one, entailing as it does the inventorying of fully ten thousand miles of pole lines.

The inventorying of the toll line properties of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Company was concluded last June by Mr. Stover and his party.

## HENNING DOCTOR

Dr. K. A. Lee Charged with Concealing Mortgaged Property and Arrested at Sanatorium

Dr. K. A. Lee of Henning, charged with concealing mortgaged property, was arrested at his sanatorium, by Deputy Sheriff John Byrne on a warrant from Ironton. It is claimed he had bought a car and removed it. He used to have an office in Crosby.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the beautiful floral offerings and kindness shown us at the death of our daughter and sister. MRS. ELIZA STOWELL, and Family.



## Watch Your Figure Improve Each Day

You clasp a Gossard in front and lace it in front.

They are so convenient to put on and your mirror will attest to a gradual and permanent figure-improvement, not possible with any other corset.

One of our Graduate Corsetiers will be pleased to show you how a Gossard improves your figure, without obligating you to make a purchase.

H. F. Michael Co.

## COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

President R. R. Wise of School Board Re-Appoints Committee Men Monday Evening

## A NEW PRINCIPAL IS NAMED

M. B. Scherich of Coleraine Succeeds R. R. Denison, Latter Going to Illinois

At the regular school board meeting President R. R. Wise announced his committee appointments, all being re-appointments:

Buildings, grounds and repairs—L. F. Hohman, Wm. T. McCloskey and Archie Lardy.

Fuel, supplies and printing—Wm. T. McCloskey, S. Engeström and Rev. E. G. Carlson.

Finance, claims and insurance—George D. LaBar, R. J. Hartley and Hugo A. Kaatz.

Text books, courses of study and library—R. J. Hartley, George D. LaBar and Elmer Forsberg.

Teachers, janitors and salaries—Archie Purdy, Rev. E. G. Carlson and L. F. Hohman.

The officers of the board are President R. R. Wise, vice president Geo. D. LaBar, treasurer Archie Purdy and secretary L. F. Hohman.

Treasurer Purdy submitted quarterly reports on sinking and general funds and they were referred to the finance committee for checking up.

New teachers engaged are Adele Quinn, eighth and ninth grades; Grace Akensen, Latin high school; Georgia Hamilton, English history; William Marker, manual training; high school; Clara Olson, primary; Laura Donaldson, high school.

M. B. Scherich of Coleraine was engaged as principal to succeed R. R. Denison, who has accepted a position in Lawrenceville, Ill.

The building committee recommended that the buildings on lots 3 and 4, block 161, being No. 629 South Sixth street be sold to the highest bidder and removed by the latter. The ground will be added to school grounds which need enlarging.

The finance committee reported on finances and \$1500 is to be borrowed.

## BRAINERD'S OLDEST STORIES OF TODAY

This is the story of a well packed lunch basket. Ole Lystad and family motored to Lum Park Sunday with S. A. Saxrud and family. The Saxruds furnished the transportation and the Lystads the lunch. At Lum park they enjoyed the day and when meal time came, made tracks for the basket. But it had disappeared from its moorings. What is a picnic without a lunch? They motored home lunchless and then feasted in the kitchen. They would like to find the party who got away with the basket, table cloth, chicken and other goodies and dishes.

It is not often one can tell a funny story on W. K. McNair of The Northwest Paper Company.

He headed for Brainerd last night and wired in advance a reservation of a room at a hotel. He had worked hard during the day and dozed on the midnight train and never awoke until Staples was reached.

## Attention

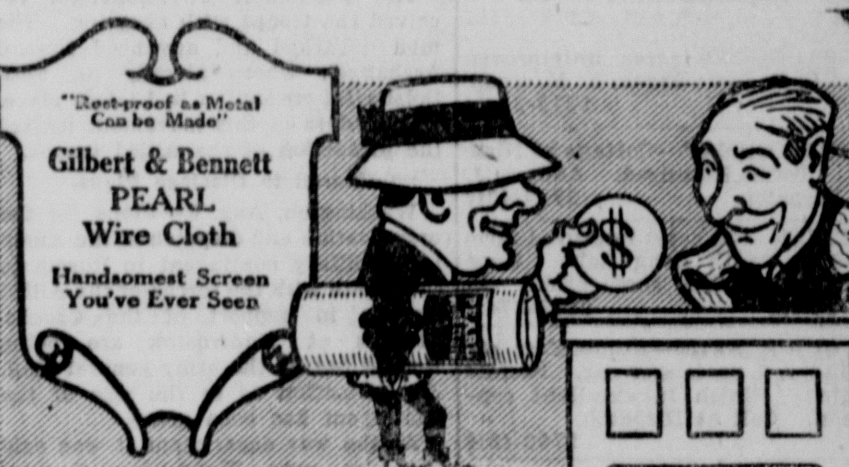
### Owners of Victor and Columbia Machines

To show the superiority of the Pathe Records. We have placed on sale one \$1.25 record one Sapphire needle and one attachment all for 60 cents.

With this attachment and needle you can play the Beautiful Pathe record on any machine made.

W. J. HALL

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Hardware and Sporting Goods

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## THE DISPATCH

Prints the Best and Latest in Wedding Invitations and Announcements, Dancing Party Invitations and Programs, Programs for Recitals, Entertainments and Other Occasions, also Supper, Social, Entertainment and Dance Tickets, Milk Tickets, Etc.

We will be Pleased to Show You Samples of Our Work and Give You Our Prices. Call on Us.

## The DISPATCH JOB DEPARTMENT

Dispatch Building, So. Sixth St.



# WANTS

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girls at Ideal Hotel.  
2781-524

WANTED at once, girl for kitchen work at Dairy Lunch room.  
2790-541

WANTED—Good plain cook for small family at the Iron Exchange.  
2789-541

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 723 South Broadway.  
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FOR RENT—Seven room house, inquire at 406 6th St. S. 2603-161

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern house, 517 No. Fifth St. 2887-541

FOR RENT—607 S. 9th St., furnished 6 room house, \$15.00. Net tuition. 2792-541

A FOUR ROOM cottage for rent a reasonable figure. For particular call at my office. Henry I. Cohen 201 Iron Exchange Bldg. 2677-311

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good piano. 516 4th Ave. 2768-511

FOR SALE—Heavy horse five year old. C. W. Koering. 2788-541

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Ford touring car, 1917. Woodhead Motor Co. 2741-451

FOR SALE—Four lots, opposite the Windsor hotel, to close an estate. E. C. Bane, Brainerd. 2764-501

FOR SALE OR TRADE for city property, the Model Cafe. 608 Laurel street, Brainerd, Minn. 2771-511

FOR SALE—“White Frost” refrigerator. Inquire Electric Garage 905 Laurel. 2778-521

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 12 h. p. Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine with movable trucks. Woodhead Motor Co. 2742-451

FOR SALE—Koban 2-cylinder detachable boat motor. Call at Dispatch office. 2590-141

FOR SALE—A snap on a 1917 model 5 passenger, 4 cylinder Buick touring car, also Ford car. The Sherlund Co. 2739-451

FOR SALE—1918 Chevrolet, driven 2500 miles, 2 spare tires. Price \$600. Inquire 307 So. 6th St. 2794-551

FOR SALE—160 acres unimproved land in Dagger. Brook, F. M. Koop. 2318-2741

FOR SALE CHEAP—Cottage at Niaswa. Terms if desired. Address J. S., Dispatch. 2733-431

FOR SALE—120 acres improved farm land in South Long Lake. Good buildings. Fifty acres broke. F. M. Koop. 2319-2741

FOR QUICK SALE—Studebaker six cylinder, 7 passenger car. Perfect engine. Finish in excellent condition. Call at Dispatch. 2760-491

FOR SALE—80 acres of land with about 1500 cords of wood stumpage on same 9 miles from Brainerd, \$1500. Inquire Geo. H. Gardner. 2753-471

FOR SALE—I have for sale a number of very good cows, also one mare for \$35.00 spot cash. Milk bottles and carriers. Guy T. Baker, Phone 405. 2785-531

## MISCELLANEOUS

LADY wants position as housekeeper 307 South Seventh St. 2685-321

WANTED—To buy a second hand trunk. Address “H” Dispatch office. 2793-551

WANTED—Place for young girl to work for board while attending high school second year. Phone Rural 4-3. 2791-541

LOST—Thursday on Gull lake road, pair of child's glasses and case. Finder please return to Mrs. C. D. McKay, 607 Holly St., for reward. 2784-531

WANTED—Work after September 1st for school girls out of school hours. Clerk or office work preferred. Address “L. B.” % Dispatch. 2786-531

LOST—July 31st between 6:30 and 7 o'clock on S. 8th St., a hammerless revolver, 32 caliber, 6-inch barrel, nickel plated. Return to W. R. Ludlow, 612 S. Eighth St., for reward. 2777-521

## SEPT. 5 IS PROBABLE DATE

New Draft Bill May Register About 13,000,000 Men.

Washington, Aug. 6. — Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate military committee presented to the Senate a communication from the secretary of war showing the number of men affected by the bill. According to the figures, 2,398,000 men between the ages of 18 and 20, inclusive, and 32 and 45, inclusive, will be subject to military service. Of this number 601,000 will be men between 32 and 45.

Sept. 5 next will be registration day for more than 13,000,000 Americans between 18 and 45 if Congress heeds the urgent plea of Provost Marshal General Crowder.

## War and Women

We hear much these days of what the women are doing on the battle-line. How few American women are strong enough to go to the front and endure the hardships of the men!

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## ARE WELL RECEIVED

American Troops Land With Allies at Archangel.

Statement Outlining Plans of United States Will Soon Be Issued at Washington.

Kandalaska, Aug. 6.—Allied and American troops have landed at Archangel. Members of the Russian officers' league were included in the first detachment of the international forces.

The participation of the Americans in the landing has been greeted enthusiastically in Northern Russia. The people look upon the Americans as a guarantee of the friendliness of the Allies toward Russia.

The population of Archangel received the troops with cheering. The men debarked and advanced toward Archangel, where already an anti-Bolshevik revolution had taken place. The leaders in this movement invited the protection of the Allied troops.

March to Disclose Plans.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Plans for the organization and dispatch of the American military contingent to Russia to co-operate with the forces of the Allied nations in support of the Czechoslovaks at Vladivostok are being worked out by the army general staff. No intimation as to the size of the contingent has been given.

At the war department it was said that by next Wednesday General March, chief of staff, would be able to give out a statement of as much of the plans as safely may be disclosed then. There is good reason to believe General March's statement will disclose that it follows rather than precedes the action which has been determined upon, at least in some of its leading features.

## PEOPLE BECOMING RESTIVE

Sting of Marne Defeat Makes German Officials Anxious.

Rotterdam, Aug. 6.—The German people are beginning to feel restive under the effects of the defeat at the Marne. This is evidenced by statements from Ludendorff and Von Hindenburg to newspaper correspondents, tending to bolster up the spirits of the public. The Fremdenblatt, copies of which have been received here, report riots in the market, with the police unable to cope with the situation.

Rumors are current that Hindenburg will stake all on a final blow against the Allies in September with three points his objectives—the Champagne, further north along the coast and at Verdun, with Paris the ultimate goal.

## BRISK ARTILLERY FIGHTING

General Pershing Reports on Vesle River Operations.

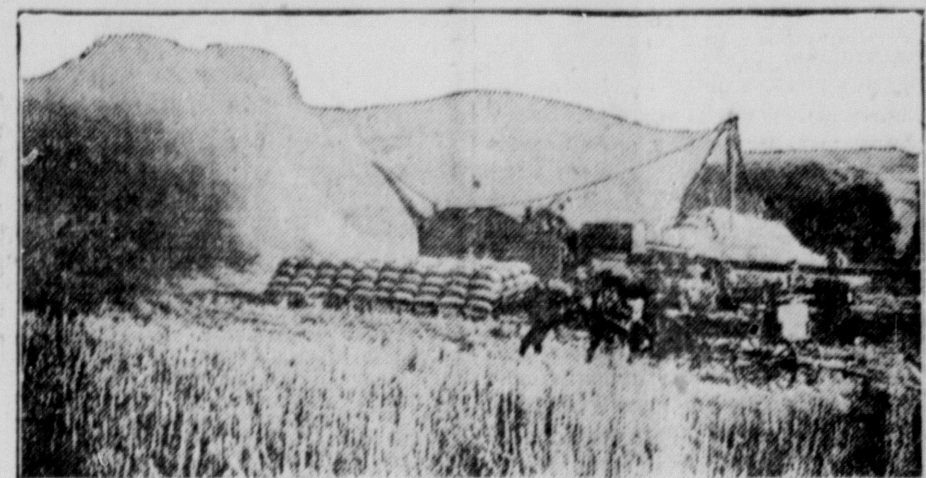
Washington, Aug. 6.—“On the line of the Vesle brisk artillery fighting is in progress,” General Pershing reported in his communique covering Monday's fighting, received by the war department.

“On Aug. 3 our aviators shot down four hostile airplanes,” he statement adds.

Allied Casualties Decreasing.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front, Aug. 6.—The hurried retreat of the Germans has served to relieve conditions in the hospitals since there has been a marked falling off in the number of wounded. Dressing stations have been able to send to the bases all the cases on hand and move forward to be in a position to care for new ones when brought in. As a matter of fact, most of those now asking aid are men who have dropped out because of exhaustion.

## EFFICIENT OPERATION OF FARM MACHINES WILL SAVE MUCH GRAIN FOR HUMAN FOOD



Properly Adjusted and Operated Tractor Outfits Will Eliminate Waste.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The most essential thing in setting a separator for thrashing is to get it level. Here again the thrasherman should not guess, but should have a good spirit level and use it at every setting. To do its best work the machine must be as nearly level as possible from side to side, and it is generally conceded best to have it level lengthwise, although a few inches difference in level between the front and rear ends is not likely to be detrimental. If the machine is set on soft ground, one or two of the wheels may sink further into the ground than the others after it has been standing for a short time, and the operator should not forget to watch this point.

A very slight difference in level between the two sides of the separator will make the shafts all run against the bearings on the lower side and have a tendency to cause them to heat. It will also cause the grain constantly to work toward the low side of the separator and make it more difficult for the cleaning mechanism to do good work. Even if the machine is set on a barn floor, it should be leveled carefully, for barn floors are rarely precisely level, and the weight of a separator may make it sag in weak places. The main drive belt should hang loosely over the pulleys, with just enough tension to keep it running smoothly. If it is too tight, it will have a tendency to pull the separator out of place and will put unnecessary strain on the cylinder shaft and boxings and possibly make them heat or pull the cylinder out of line so that the teeth will not run true.

When thrashing in the open, it is well to pay attention to the direction of the wind, if there is any choice in the direction in which the machine is to be set. It is much more pleasant for the men working at the machine if it can be set so that the wind blows the dust and chaff away from them. If a steam engine is used, the setting should be such also that sparks will be carried away from the separator and straw stack.

The separator should always be blocked solidly to prevent vibration as much as possible, and to prevent the belt from pulling the machine forward. It will frequently save some time if blocks of the right size and shape for this purpose are selected or prepared before the thrashing starts and carried with the machine from place to place. Wornout or broken plowshares make excellent blocks.

Cylinder and Concaves.

The problem of adjusting the cylinder and concaves is to get them placed in proper relation to each other, with the right number and arrangement of teeth in the concaves for the grain that is being thrashed. The adjustment should be such as thoroughly to loosen all the grain from the heads without cracking or breaking up the straw into such fine pieces that separation will be difficult.

It is essential that the cylinder and concaves be adjusted so that each tooth is at all times equally distant from the two between which it is passing, and that the concaves be kept close enough to the cylinder that unthrashed heads cannot get through. The first thing in adjusting the cylinder is to see that the shaft is aligned properly, that is, that one end is not further forward than the other. There is a constant tendency for the end of the shaft to which the main drive pulley is attached to pull forward, and at the same time force the other end back. The next step is to take up any superfluous end play. Some provision for regulating end play is found on all machines. The space that must be left to prevent friction on the end of the shaft and consequent heating is from one thirty-second to one sixty-fourth of an inch, or just enough to allow the shaft to run freely. Any more play than is absolutely necessary should not be tolerated, as it allows the cylinder teeth to get close to the concave teeth on one side and correspondingly far away on the other. The distance between the cylinder and concave teeth when properly adjusted is generally not much over an eighth of an inch. It is easily seen that a very little end play will cause cracking of the grain on the one side and allow unthrashed heads to pass through on the other. For the same reason it is important that all teeth in both the cylinder and concaves be kept straight. There should, always, be wrenches in the tool box for straightening any which get out of line.

Self-Feeders.

A large majority of the thrashing machines of the country are now equipped with self-feeders. It is a mistake, however, to assume that because the feeding is done mechanically the feeder will always deliver the unthrashed grain to the cylinder in the proper manner when the bundles are pitched on promiscuously and at irregular intervals. The governor which controls the feeder should be adjusted so that it will stop feeding as quickly as possible when the speed is reduced below normal. By all means it should be adjusted to act more quickly than the governor on the engine. If a reduction in the speed of the cylinder does not stop the feeder before the engine governor acts, the speed will pick up again and the bundles will continue to move into the machine without giving the separator time to clear itself of the overload which originally reduced the speed.

The bundles should be pitched on one at a time, with the heads toward the machine, and the distances between bundles should be as nearly uniform as possible. In bundle-thrashing, the center, or dividing board, should nearly always be used to keep the bundles from piling up into the center of the carrier. If one man on each side of the machine cannot pitch bundles in the proper manner fast enough to keep the machine supplied, it will usually be better to supply extra pitchers than to have the two men pitch two or more bundles at a time without any regard to the way they fall in the conveyor. It is hard work to keep the bundles going into the machine in a steady stream, with the heads all pointing in the right direction, but unless this is done it is impossible for the machine to do its best work.

## AMERICAN TASK JUST BEGUN

Secretary Baker Asserts Offensive Has Been Taken From Foe.

Kansas City, Aug. 6.—Secretary Baker arrived in Kansas City en route to Leavenworth, Kan., “on official business.”

Concerning the situation on the battle front Baker said: “The offensive has been wrested from the Germans. That is a big thing—a tremendously important and vital thing. It means that the Allies can choose their own ground for fighting. But we must not let that lead us into over optimism or to lose sight of the fact our task is just beginning.”

Speculators Pay Heavy Taxes.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Of the \$173,000,000 personal income tax collected for the fiscal year 1916 investors and speculators in all fields shouldered just one-third of the burden, labor .886 per cent of it, and the remainder came from the multitudinous ranks of those whose incomes were classed as derived from “business” and “services.” Embraced within the latter classes is every calling from banker to farmer with a scant acre, and, in the profession, from the practitioner of international law to the chiropodist.

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